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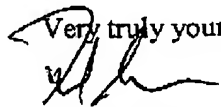
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Re: Filing of Statement of Substance of Interview
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/715,376
Our Ref: YOR.487

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Substance of Interview for the interview conducted on November 2, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

Serial No. 10/715,376
Docket No. YOR920030332US1

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/715,376

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Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Thinh T. Nguyen

**For: SPIN-CURRENT SWITCHED MAGNETIC MEMORY ELEMENT SUITABLE
FOR CIRCUIT INTEGRATION AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE
MEMORY ELEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant provides herewith his Statement of Substance of the personal interview which was conducted between the Examiner and Applicant on November 2, 2006.

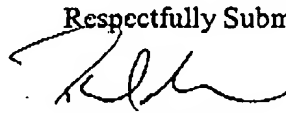
1. **Brief description of nature of exhibits/demonstrations:** N/A
2. **Claims discussed:** 1-27 and 30-36
3. **Prior art discussed:** The cited references including Chen
4. **Proposed amendments discussed:** N/A
5. **Arguments made by Applicant's representative:** Applicant pointed out that there are features of the claimed invention (e.g., *"a plurality of magnetic layers, at least one of said plurality of magnetic layers having a perpendicular magnetic anisotropy component and comprising a current-switchable magnetic moment"*, as recited, for example, in claim 1) which are not taught or suggested by the cited references.
6. **Other pertinent matters:** N/A

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7. **Result of Interview:** The Examiner conceded that the invention disclosed in the present Application is different from the devices disclosed in the cited references (e.g., Chen).

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Thinh Nguyen, Group Art Unit # 2818 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 8th day of January, 2007.



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